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- 1. Please excuse our delay in obtaining the requested information from the above-listed files. Unfortunately these files are somewhat difficult to obtain and the procedure is a slow one.
- 2. Rather than make photostatic copies of this information which would have involved an even longer delay - we have copied all of the relevant information as follows:

KIBITZ 15

Listed in the 201 file as born 21/3/13 in Alsens, Rheimpfals.

Service Gareer: (Dienstlaufbahn)- entered service on 15 July 1933 as Pionier; became defreiter on 1 October 1933; Unteroffizier on 24 December 1933; Fühnrich on 1 September 1934; Oberfühnrich on 17 December 1934; Leutnant on 1 March 1935; Oberleutnant on 31 April 1938; Major on 10 June 1943. Highest rank held: Major. Served until 26 February 1945.

Commande Held: From the Bourteilungsnotisen für Officiere, 5th Jaegor-Division, 26 September 1944: 25/8/39 to 18/12/41, No. Chef 3. (mot) P1.5 19/12/41 to 5/3/42 RAr. Pi. Btl. 123 6/3/42 to 31/5/42, sur Gen. St.-Vorausb. (14 Ps. Korps) kdt. 1/6/42 to 9/8/42, Eriegeakademie Berlin 10/8/42 to 3/9/42, Fushr. Res. OKH 4/9/42 to 4/9/43, Kdr. Pi. Btl. 369 (Kroat) 5/9/43 to 31/1/44, Gen. d. Pi. und Fest. beim Gen. St. d. H., Gen. z. b. V. seit 1/2/44 Kommandeur P1. 201. 5 EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

(2)(A) Privacy

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(2)(G) Foreign Relations

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(27/5 to 26/6/44, Fushrer Jeeger Regiment 75; 13/8 to 21/9/44 Pushwer Jacger Regiment 56.)

Estimates: Definite leadership personality with open, honest character. Fresh, always optimistic manner. Confident and full of initiative, great will power. Enthusiastic National Socialist of great conviction. Courageous when faced with the enemy and firm in any crisis. Energetic and ambitious. As regimental commander he had sound Audement in the most difficult situations, quick judgment powers, and tenacious vill. Tactically and technically very well schooled. Intellectually a many-sided person; physically robust.

Strong points: Outstanding and passionate troop leader. His strength lies definitely in the field of prestical troop leadership. As a leader in battle, as a result of his villpover, his always confident bearing, and his inner strength, he was able to undertake the most difficult assignments. Ambitious type. Very much of a daredevil.

Weak points:

Because of his marked, often drastic manner of expression, he appears very confident, but without being overbearing.

All other estimates agree in essence with the above, and all speak of his enthusiasm for the Hazi cause, as well as for his ability to influence others by this enthusiasm.

Other Comment: Very well-equipped for training as General Staff Officer.

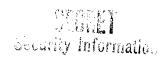
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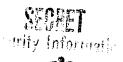
Listed as born 3/2/14 in Ulm, Weerttemberg.

Service Career: (Dienstlaufbahn)- Entered service as Pionier on 1 Movember 1934; became Gefreiter on 1 July 1935; Unteroffisier on 18 December 1935; Facharich on 29 June 1936; Oberfacharich on 21 October 1936; Leutnant on 20 April 1937; Oberloutnant on 31 August 1939; Haputmann on 16 March 1942; Major on 20 April 1943. Served until 1 June 1944.

Commands Held:

28/8/39 to 1/12/39, Pi. Btl. 5, Adjutant 2/12/39 to 1/10/40, 2nd Pi. Btl. 5, Kp. Chef 2/10/40 to 28/2/42, 2nd P1. Btl. 125, Kp. Chef 1/3/42 to 18/3/44, P1. Btl. 125, Kommander





Estimate as an Officer: Even, open and honest character. Always willing, able officer. Modest and withdrawn toward his superiors; rether withdrawn personality. Good Mational Socialist. In face of enemy has proven his courage many times. Is a careful and excellent leader of his batallion. His strength lies more in technical and Pionier-tactical fields. Well equipped intellectually; physically energetic.

Strong points: Great technical know-how and good tactical understanding.

Weak points: Yery calm with little temperament. But above average.

Other comments: Well equipped for career as General Staff Officer. All comments indicated that he was a good Masi.

General Estimate: (From recommendation for promotion to rank of Major) Earnest officer, motivated by high soldierly and Mational Socialist ideals. Has faced the enemy often and well. Clever tactician and technically a well-trained Pionier Commander, who has led his batallion since 15 April 1942 extremely well. Showed up well as early as the campaign into France and was awarded the Iron Cross I and II. Since the beginning of the campaign into Russia was at the front. Captain Buchhorn fills all qualifications and is well suited for the rank of Major. (By the Division Commander.)

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